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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS

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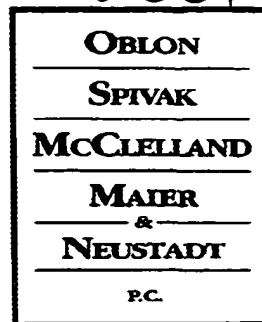
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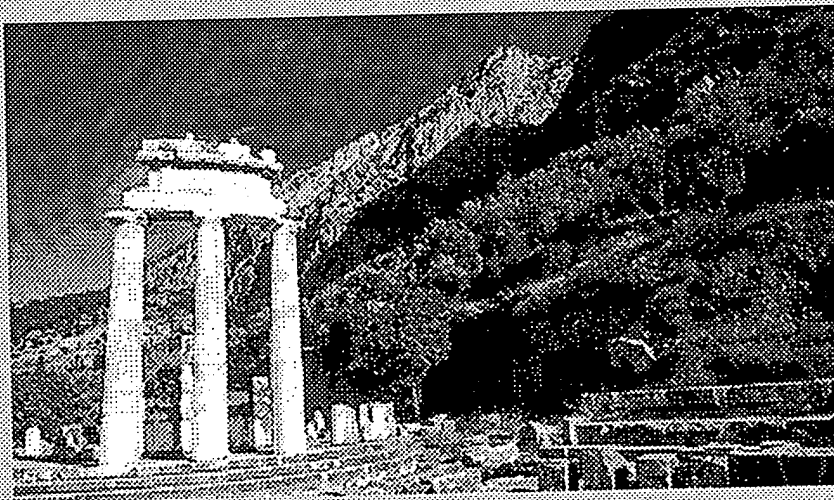
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